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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

ATTENTION : [redacted]

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Chiang-Yu Cement Plant, Communist China

- REFERENCE : (1) ORR Requirement No. RR/120/63
- (2) ORR Requirement No. C-RR3-80314
- (3) CIA/PID Project No. C 658-63
- (4) CIA/PID Project No. C 894/63

Declass Review by NGA.

1. This memorandum is in answer to referenced requirements concerning the location, brief description and photo enlargement of a cement plant located between Cheng-Tu and Chiang-Yu.

2. A probable cement plant is located .5 nm NE of Chiang-Yu and 1 nm NNW of Wan-Shou-Ch'ang. Its approximate coordinates are 31° 59'N - 105° 04'E. Due to the overall appearance and location of this plant it is believed this is a probable cement plant. This plant probably employs the dry process for no slurry tanks were discernible. Uniform stacks near the end of the larger building indicate three possible kilns are present. No smoke or dust is being emitted from the plant and therefore the plant was probably not in operation at the time of photography. The absence of dust on the buildings and ground adjacent to the plant could indicate little or not past operation.

3. A search was made of the area from Cheng-Tu to Chiang-Yu using [redacted] The plant described above appears to be the one desired since no other cement plants were found.

4. The photo analysts on this project were [redacted] [redacted] who may be contacted on [redacted] should you have further questions regarding this project.

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